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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS IN NICOSIA

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1. DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR 23 OCTOBER POSTPONED. ON 24 OCTOBER APPROXIMATELY 300-350 STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS WERE PEACEFULLY TURNED AWAY FROM MARCHING AT EMBASSY BY CYPOL AND NATIONAL GUARD. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED ANTI-AMERICAN, ANTI-KISSINGER, AND ANTI-NATO PLACARDS.

2. A SIT-DOWN DEMONSTRATION STILL SCHEDULED FOR 25 OCTOBER. POLICE AUTHORITIES EXPECT THAT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INCREASED AS MAIN TARGET AGAIN IS THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. LEAFLETS INDICATE THAT GROUP WISHES TO PRESENT PETITION TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

3. CYPOL HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT STUDENTS IN POSSESSION OF FIRE BOMBS (I.E. MOLOTOV COCKTAIL) FOR USE IN DEMONSTRATION. INSPECTION OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL SUPPOSEDLY WHERE BOMBS WERE MADE MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CRAWFORD

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